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EDITORIAL

The primary object of this extemporaneous issue of MUSINGS is to bring the Old Men back to College with the old pep oozing out all over them—from the neck up and from the neck down. We must assemble with our heads full, and then allow those ideas to soak down through the rest of the body and produce ACTION. Action is what we want—and MUST HAVE. Every Fraternity in College will have a veteran force and the competition is going to be keener than ever. Phi Mu must have a veteran force to work with and it is up to YOU INDIVIDUALLY to swell the number. The more workers we have the easier and the more successful will be our rushing season. Throw down your rake! Leave the plow in the furrow!—and answer the call to battle!

During the summer you must have seen the "prospective student lists" which have been circulated. Have you got your men lined up? Don't stop at five or six—get ten—the more the merrier! Remember, however, that we are not the only ones who have seen the lists. Every Fraternity at Lehigh has had the same chance and some have taken advantage of the opportunity perhaps even more so than Phi Mu. They also have their men picked out. Naturally in these selections there will be numerous conflicts which will put the spice in the rushing season. To get our men we will have to work—and work fast. We must pick our men quickly, but carefully. All the lining up in the world and all the thinking in the world will not pledge men for Alpha Chi Rho if the campaign, already successfully started, is not brought to a rousing finish. The climax of our whole summer's work comes during the first two weeks of College. Then the harvest is reaped. If we have a shortage of LABOR, or if the HARVESTERS lack "pep, initiative, etc."—the CROP IS LOST and the whole year is wasted. Will you, YES YOU, be on hand to help harvest? Let us hear about it!

You remember at the closing council of last term the date set for returning was Monday, September 22nd. You, YES YOU, are therefore due at 454 Vine Street at that time—so "Put on your glad rags

and your best hat, and come back to where your work is at." Let "pcp"—not the nominal fine—be your incentive. Some of the "peppiest" will beat you to it.

There are many times during the year when the Resident Chapter needs the support of the Graduates. Right now is one of those times and perhaps the most important of all. Within two weeks the Resident Chapter will be in the midst of its rushing season—the most trying time of the year and the most vital one to the Phi and to the rest of the Fraternity. It is the selection of the new men who tomorrow will be the leaders and standard bearers and who will in turn select other new men. The whole Fraternity Fabric is woven about this period. The strength and hope of the Chapter rests upon it. We can not be too careful. So dig in Graduates and put your Resident Chapter in touch with the men you must have met during the year who are going to enter Lehigh or any other of the sixteen schools of our peculiar interest. Do not delay an instant! The other Fraternities are on their toes. LET US BE ON OUR TIP TOES.

GRADUATE MEETING

The next big meeting of Phi Mu Graduate Chapter will be held at 454 Vine Street at eleven o'clock on the Sunday following the Lafayette Football game. At this time the Building Association will be ready for the final touches and officers will be elected. The game will be played in Bethlehem this year.

A few more pledges for Life Subscription to the Garnet and White remain to be signed. REMEMBER! we are pledged to be 100% before the next convention.

BANQUET

As planned in the last issue of MUSINGS the GRAND REUNION and SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF PHI MU was held, staged, enjoyed—and otherwise "WUZ" on May 24th, 1919.

The day was featured by an early gathering of the clan who came from far and wide. Rain played a merciful role. First it saved Brother Buechner and a few of his colleagues from Lafayette from adding to Lehigh's string of victories on the diamond. Next it vanished and allowed the atmosphere to clear, permitting a joyous "holding forth" at Bethlehem's "de luxe"—in other words—the Banquet.

The "Big Noise" was temporarily held up by a meeting of the National Council, but with the aid of Brother Callaghan an armis-

tice was signed and the embargo on food lifted. The next few hours of Epicurian Pastime (Epicurius said, "Let's eat, drink and be merry" and etc.—J. A. Gardy) were interrupted only by an attempt of Brothers Fritchman and Reynolds to stage a "comeback" entitled "How We Won The Convention Singing Prize." We agree with Grantland Rice on Famous Comebacks—"It Can't be Done."

What proved to be the most enjoyable part of the evening then followed. After welcoming the honored guests, Brother Cook called on Brothers Woolley (how the time flies while Walter speaks), Magee, Shockley, and Gardy of the home talent. Then we were pleased to hear from Brothers Fox, Bailey, Callaghan, Kinscherf, Sieder, and last but not least Brother President Wales. It was late and the presence of the worthy wives of the National Council on the curb below—not to mention the impatience of the Knights of the spoon and napkin in the rear—could not down the rising spirit manifested at this time and it was with great reluctance that Amici was sung.

Those present were: Brother President Wales, Brother Vice-President Bailey, Brother National Secretary Fox, Brother Councilors Sieder and Kinscherf. Brother Callaghan of Phi Chi, Brother Whitaker of Phi Theta, Brothers Barthold (W. G.), Bernhard, Bush (I. M.), Chesterman, Cook, Drew, Fincke, Fritchman, Hantz, Howard, Magee, Shockley, Weber, Wescoat, Woolley and Fred de Wysocki, of the Graduate Chapter, and Brothers Barthold (A. J.), Bush (D. M.), Gardy, Israel (Fielder), Jagels, Snavely, Timmons and V. de Wysocki of the Resident Chapter.

Don't forget those four or five books you promised to steal from the family library the night before leaving home. We need them to fill that nice book case someone is going to donate.

How much furniture are you going to bring with you? What we can't get in the House will be stored somewhere in Bethlehem. Pictures, bed clothes, chairs—a nice Morrisey one—and especially any kind of Oriental (or otherwise) rugs or carpet are most welcome.

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SUMMER STUFF

"Chip" Drew takes his morning dip at Asbury Park, then rushes to the aid of Burleson and presto—everybody gets their mail before breakfast.

"Johnny" Timmons, preparing for his final effort to become a C. E., has had non-essentials such as adnoids, tonsils, and what not removed. He has laid in a large supply of pills and dark bottles and is ready for the gong. It is rumored that the "Big Store" had a good summer due no doubt to the large demand for rakes, pitch forks and binder twine.

"Mart" Armstrong, between trips to the shore and "other places", is working for an electrical company in Allentown, and is living at the Y. M. C. A. there.

"Al" Barthold is "lumbering" at Saylor's Lake, Pa.

"Eddie" Fincke is training for the battle with the Profs which begins September twenty-fourth.

It was at a dance at Asbury Park. Amid much laughter and hilarity we found "Art" Kostenbauder, just out of the Navy, putting it over in true sailor fashion. He is now getting out the winter's supply of coal so 454 Vine will be warm when he lands.

"Don" Bush was here for first Summer School and is now working in Philadelphia to pass the time.

"Al-um" Gardy spent a few weeks "coal-mining" at Shamokin, Pa. He says "they sure can dance" up there.

"Clem" Fretz is our human dynamo. While working for the Laval Turbine Co. he has found time to visit the Chicago Stock yards, etc., Bethlehem, helped the folks to move, and is now touring Maine extensively or intensively.

"Jake" Jagels was exposed to first Summer School. It is rumored it "took." He was guardian of the House—in the mornings.

Fielder Israel passed up Summer School. He had a conflict—there was a big dance at Laurel, Md. He is now surveying (rod up!) for the B. and O.

"Dick" Schubert is on a punitive expedition "somewhere in Virginia" where communication "isn't." We expect him to be on hand when "Thorney" calls the roll.

Visitors at Asbury Park can see a large "sun-kissed" body directly south of a huge cigar with LIFE GUARD plainly spelled on the north side. On coming closer you are greeted by "Vic" Wysocki who "pulls them in"—when they are "fair ones."

"Buck" Snavely is either in Lynchburg or Roanoke. It is a close distinction and not having the exact statistics we hesitate to say. However, he will be back strong at the appointed hour.

Our only representative at second Summer School has passed Chemistry and has Physics as his next objective. It is none other than J. Morgan Shaeffer.

GRAD NOTES

Brother Barthold (W. G.) expects to take up law at either Harvard or Cornell this Fall.

Brother Chesterman is rapidly absorbing the details of his father's business in Philadelphia. He is still single.

A recent letter from far off West Virginia tells us that Brother Flanagan is enjoying marital bliss and anxious for news of all the boys.

Brother Begg will return to Yale in September.

Brother Fritchman spent his vacation among the forests of North Carolina in company with Brother Timmons.

When in Asbury Park, and in doubt, go to Manager Fry and his competent staff for bathing suits, lockers and advice.

Brother Bernhard is on an extended trip thru Pennsylvania and is leaving Farm Tractors in his wake.

Brother Cook is now living at the University Club, Bethlehem, Pa., and is rooming with Brother Whittaker, Phi Theta.

Brother Kantner is with the Philadelphia Textile and Machinery Co., in Olney, Philadelphia.

You who use typewriters—see Brother Hooper for the best ribbons. He sells them and doesn't care how many you may want.

Brother Bush (I. M.) will probably return to College this fall.

Brother Rau had been undergoing treatment at Ashville, N. C., and is on the rapid road to recovery. We expect to see him up North in the near future.

Brother Laing is working in Newark, N. J.

Brother Phipps has returned from a trip thru the Middle West in the interest of his company.

An electrical firm in York, Pa., is claiming the services of Brother Hantz.

Brother Harry Kostenbauder is employed in the wilds of Aristeds, and will not return to College this fall.

It is rumored that Brother Shockley is making frequent journeys to Newark N. J., or vicinity. For further information address Brother Reitzel.

Brother Vreeland may be reached at his home.

Brother Howard has recently been discharged from the Ordnance Department and can be found at home.

Brother Magee has returned to the Aluminum Company of America at their New Kensington Plant. He expects to be sent to a district office in the near future.

Baltimore Md. was the scene of some stunt flying on July Fourth by Brother Israel (P. N.). He was commissioned about June 1st.

Brother Reitzel is now with the Bijur Motor Appliance Co., in Hoboken, N. J.

Brother Reynolds is working in Newark, N. J.

Brother Wescoat is with the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J.

"Go West! Young Man!", said Douglas Fairbanks. Brother Weber believed it and is exploring the oil fields of Oklahoma.

Brother Shultz may be found at home.

Brother Fred de Wysocki is working in the Post Office at Asbury Park. He will not return to College this fall but is contemplating a trip South in company with Brother Whittaker of Phi Theta.

Strange things are happening up in Schenectady, N. Y. Having made himself solid with the Company (General Electric) Brother Wieseman wisely turns to "other things". Soon we may end our letters to Bobby saying "regards to_____".

Brother Woolley's father who has been sick for several months, recently passed away. Walter has been managing the business during the past summer.

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